

Village of Phoenix Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at 7:00 PM
Sweet Memorial Building, 455 Main Street, Phoenix, NY 13135

Present: Mayor Caleb Sweet
Trustee Danny Dunn
Absent Trustee Paul Griser
Trustee Adam Mulderig
Trustee David Pendergast

Chief Martin Nerber
Village Clerk Roxanne Demo
Administrator James Lynch
Attorney Jeffrey Schiano

2 Public in Attendance

Mayor Sweet began the Board Meeting with Pledge of Allegiance at 7:02 P.M.

Mayor and Trustee Comments

Mayor Sweet said the parade and weekend festivities went well.

Trustee Mulderig had nothing.

Trustee Pendergast said that there are three villages in Onondaga County that are asking the public to vote on having a dispensary in their village and wanted the boards opinion as to what our village should do. The board had a discussion on the matter, no decision at this time.

Trustee Dunn stated that there are pot holes and the catch basins that need risers, he knows the DPW is really busy.

Miller Engineering – Doug Miller

Doug has reviewed the bids that we received for the WWTP roof. Apple Roofing submitted a bid of \$399,500 and Josall Syracuse bid is \$430,800. We had a conference call with EFC, this project is approved for zero percent funding. Motion was made by Trustee Pendergast to accept Apple Roofing for \$399,500, seconded by Trustee Mulderig. All in favor.

Motion was made by Trustee Mulderig to accept Miller Engineering as engineer for the roof replacement for \$24,100, seconded by Trustee Pendergast. All in favor.

Department Comments

Chief Nerber said we're still working on obtaining the body cameras, we're working with IT on the paperwork. The department had minimum problems over the weekend with Memorial Day festivities and he believes the parade was one of the best we've had.

Administrator Lynch said the 239 review is back from the County for the proposed townhouses on Bridge Street and they've approved everything. The planning board will send out letters to homeowners within 500 feet and a public hearing will be scheduled.

Lynch said DPW crew leader John Kerfien is putting together a plan for road improvements this year and will provide the list to the board. There was a discussion regarding a sewer line. The board discussed the house located at 69 Cherry Street.

Attorney Schiano

Attorney Schiano stated that he spoke with Attorney Kevin Caraccioli for the Town and he said the water agreement is under review.

Abstract

Abstract #7 dated June 1, 2021 in the amount of \$45,263.00. Trustee Mulderig made the motion to approve, general fund vouchers 185-209; water fund vouchers 187-202; sewer fund vouchers 187-202; library fund vouchers 36-44 and trust and agency fund vouchers 52-60, seconded by Trustee Dunn. All in favor. Motion was made by Trustee Dunn to approve meeting minutes from May 18, 2021 seconded by Trustee Mulderig. All in favor.

Public Comments

Margaret Sayles 91 Lock Street asked for an update on the pond. Administrator Lynch said that the fountains are here, we were waiting on National Grid to come in for power. They have a design professional coming in to put a dye that will be put in the water to decrease the UV rays to eliminate the growth of the weeds. This is safe for fish or any other wildlife. Then it'll be dressed up with light poles, benches and a place for parking. Margaret also stated that the stop sign at Lock Street and Candee Street has now become more of a hazard. The police have pulled over people going through the stop and they continue to fly through it. The buses have been rerouted to Lock Street now when they've all been going down Bridge Street in the past.

New Business

Motion was made by Trustee Mulderig to adjourn the meeting at 8:24pm, seconded by Trustee Pendergast. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Roxanne Demo
Village of Phoenix
Clerk/Treasurer